



**PONY
CLUB**



**AREA 13 BLUE CROSS
HORSE AND PONY CARE QUALIFIER 2024**

**At: LOWER PEAKE, WARNFORD, SO32 3LA
by kind permission of Mrs S F Mosse**

Wednesday 29st May 2024

Enquiries to: area13.centres@pcuk.org

Entries: <https://pcaarea13.entrymaster.online/index.php?id=81&eventid=30>

Entry fee - £38.50 per team (to be entered by the team manager)

Entries close – 19th May 2024, no refunds after this date

Area Qualifier (Senior, Junior & Mini)

Class 1: SENIOR SECTION

Teams to comprise of three members aged under 25 years on the 1st January of the competition year. One member to be 16 years or under on 1st January of the competition year. Of the remaining two Members, one may be between 21 and 24 on 1st January of the competition year. Questions will be based on the Care section of the C+, B and AH Efficiency Test cards.

Class 2: JUNIOR SECTION

Teams to comprise of three members. Ages to be 13 years and under on the 1st January of the competition year, with one member to be 11 years or under on 1st January of the competition year. Questions will be based on the Care section of the D, D+, C and easier parts of the C+ Efficiency Test cards and Horsemanship achievement badges.

Class 3: MINI SECTION

Teams to consist of three members. Ages to be 10 years and under on the 1st January of the competition year, with one member to be 8 years or under on the 1st January of the competition year. Questions will be based on the Care section of the E and D and easier parts of the D+ Efficiency Test cards and Mini Horsemanship achievement badges.

Prizes – 1st to 8th rosettes for teams in all classes

Catering: Sam's Catering will be in attendance selling a selection of hot and cold food and drinks. Competitors should bring their own water bottles. Helpers and parents – please bring your own coffee mugs etc. to cut down on waste.

Timings

We will aim to begin the day with arrival at 9:30 for 10:00 start. However, THIS MAY CHANGE and the full timings will depend on the number of teams entered. An email will be sent out to Team Managers with timings for each class on or before 26th May 2024. All times will be posted on www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- To be run under Pony Club Rules 2024.
- This Competition is open to Teams of 3 from Pony Club Branches and Centres in Area 13.
- Competitors should dress in an appropriate manner suitable for safe working in the stable environment i.e. Centre/Branch sweatshirt with jodhpurs and boots.
- All competitors must wear PC tagged riding hats when handling horses, and gloves where appropriate.
- The judges' decision is final.
- PROTESTS OR OBJECTIONS: Apart from the Official Steward, the Area Representative and Officials of the competition, only District Commissioners/Centre Proprietors or their appointed representatives are entitled to lodge protests or objections. Protests must be made in writing and addressed to the Organiser. They must be accompanied by a deposit of £25, which is forfeit unless it is decided that there were good and reasonable grounds for the objection.
- Please note this is a no smoking site throughout.
- Entries close on 19th May 2024!
- Ages as of 1/1/2024.

IMPORTANT: Each team MUST provide at least ONE helper for their part of the competition.

Health & Safety:

Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other personal property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

The organisers of this event have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present at this event. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. They must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards.

Reasonable Adjustment : The Pony Club is committed to ensuring that, wherever possible, members are able to access all aspects of the Branch and Centre activities we offer. Reasonable Adjustments are any actions that help to reduce the effect of a disability or difficulty. Any requests for Reasonable Adjustment must be made by 19th May 2024.

This competition is open to Pony Club members only.